



Crochet Colorwork Heart Hat

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TOOLS:

- [Crochet hook \(1\)](#)
- [Yarn needle \(1\)](#)



PARTS:

- [Worsted-weight yarn \(1\)](#)
[I used Blue Sky Alpacas Worsted Hand-Dyes, 50% Alpaca, 50% Merino Wool, 100 g, 91m, Color #2026, Petunia](#)
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SUMMARY

When I start a colorwork hat, I don't always have a motif in mind - sometimes I just start changing colors and build small geometric shapes. In this case, however, the hearts chose themselves, and I love the way the blue pops on the dark pink background. If you want, you can substitute any small motif.

Gauge: 12 sts/4 in (sc-blo in the round)

Dimensions: Finished hat measures 22" around.

A note about sizing hats in crochet: This hat is crocheted from the top, so you can change the size to fit your head by making fewer or more rounds of increases. If you change the

final number of stitches (66) you'll have to adjust your colorwork rounds a little by adding or removing stitches between the hearts as needed. Keep in mind that a hat always grows a bit after you stop increasing, so crochet a few rounds of the sides of the hat before trying it on, then go back and adjust the size if necessary.

Colorwork Technique: This hat is worked in the round, in back-loop single crochet (sc-blo). The heart is worked by holding the unused yarn in the back of the work while crocheting with the working yarn (stranded crochet). [Here's a little video I made](#) describing how to change colors when working stranded crochet.

Tip: On colorwork rounds where the floats between colors are long, twist the yarns half-way along to secure the floats.

Edging Technique: The edging for this hat is worked in reverse single crochet (rsc). To create this braided edging, you will single crochet backwards around the hat. Insert the hook into the stitch to the right of the one you've just made, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through all loops. Continue to work from left to right to achieve the braided edging.

Here's a [YouTube video by CrochetGeek](#) showing how to make a reverse single crochet (sometimes called "crab stitch" or "backwards single crochet").

Project originally posted on [CRAFT](#).

Step 1 — Crochet Colorwork Heart Hat



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